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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Burbank et al.

Examiner: Rene T. Towa

Group Art Unit: 3736

For: **BREAST BIOPSY SYSTEM AND  
METHODS**

Serial No.: 10/790,416

Filed: March 1, 2004

Atty. Docket No.: R0367-00106

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER  
37 CFR §1.114****CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/FACSIMILE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.8**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile (571) 273-8300 and addressed to Attention: Examiner Rene T. Towa,  
Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 12/4/2006 in San Francisco, CA.By: Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendmentii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. **Filing Fees Due**

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
RCE Fee	2801				\$395.
Independent Claims	2201	5 - 5 =	0 x	\$100.=	-0-
Total Claims	2202	17 - 39 =	0 x	\$25.=	-0-

/X/ The Applicants request a three month extension of time to respond from September 5, 2006 to December 5, 2006, \$510.

Total Fess Due.....\$905.

3. **Payment of Fees**

/X/ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees due, the deficiency in fees due and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0367-00106. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

4. **Address all future communications to:**

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5. **Other documents enclosed herewith:**

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